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Healthy Richmond: Our Community Working Together

Conceived and funded by The California Endowment,
Healthy Richmond is a 10-year project to help Richmond/North Richmond
become a healthier, safer, and more effective community:
Simply, to become a place where all children are safe, healthy, and ready to learn.

We are now seeking applications
from people interested in serving on the Healthy Richmond Hub Steering Committee,
to help the project move from planning to implementation.

Project Summary:

- **Building Healthy Communities** is a 10-year partnership of The California Endowment (a health-focused foundation) and 14 communities across California. *The overarching goal of Building Healthy Communities is to create places where children are healthy, safe and ready to learn.* Richmond/North Richmond is one of the 14 communities partnering with The California Endowment in this effort; our project is called **Healthy Richmond**.
- **Purpose and Goals:** To make progress toward the large goal of creating a community that is safe for all, four smaller goals have been chosen as the focus for Richmond's project for the first few years:
 - To create a community in which families have "health homes" where they can get **services to support healthy behaviors**;
 - To create a community in which **children and their families are safe from violence**;
 - To create a community in which **neighborhoods and schools** support health and healthy behaviors;
 - To create a community in which community health is linked to **economic development**.
- **Focus and Approach:** Healthy Richmond is intended to improve the health and safety of our whole community, but it focuses on six neighborhoods: Belding Woods, Coronado, Iron Triangle, North Richmond, Pullman, and Santa Fe. In terms of principles of approach, the project identifies community organization and mobilization, youth mobilization, and cross-sector collaboration as essential methods to achieve the goals.
- **What's Next?** After two years of work, Healthy Richmond is now preparing to move from *planning* into *implementation*, with an initial focus on laying the groundwork to support the initiative. Now, we are inviting members of our community to support the project's progress by serving on a Steering Committee.

Managing Healthy Richmond

The Hub

The work of Healthy Richmond will be coordinated by what's being called the **Hub**. Funded by The California Endowment, The Hub will be administered by a partnership of Local Initiatives Support Corporation and Community Housing Development Corporation (LISC/CHDC), and will be housed at CHDC's offices in North Richmond.

The Hub will serve as a place where interested people can learn about what is happening with the project, get involved, develop new skills, expand relationships, and celebrate accomplishments!

The Hub will also collaborate with a Youth Organizing Hub (YO Hub) coordinated through the RYSE Center.

The Hub Steering Committee

The Hub Steering Committee will serve as the lead entity for the Hub, will make the decisions for each site, and will be responsible for reviewing the work and updating the plan every year.

The Hub Steering Committee will **not** be responsible for making grants, and the Hub Steering Committee will **not** have authority over organizations that receive grants. Instead, working with the community, The California Endowment will decide which organizations to fund.

The Hub Manager

The Hub's day-to-day activities will be managed by a full-time staff person known as the **Hub Manager**.

Working in collaboration with the Hub Steering Committee, the Hub Manager will be responsible for carrying out the Hub's activities, including coordination, communication, outreach, convening, research, and reporting.

You're Invited to Apply to Become a Member of the Healthy Richmond Hub Steering Committee!

We are now inviting applications from people who would like to serve on the inaugural Hub Steering Committee.

Composition: The Hub Steering Committee will be comprised of residents of the target neighborhoods, along with others who live, work, or serve in Richmond. We are committed to creating a truly inclusive Steering Committee that reflects our community's diversity in all forms: age, race or ethnic identity, religion, gender, language, immigration status, sexual orientation, educational, professional, and life experiences.

We anticipate that, at scale, the Steering Committee will be comprised of 23 people. We are striving to ensure that the Hub Steering Committee includes representative members from all primary areas of our community: municipal offices, the school district, public and private health care providers, nonprofit organizations, faith communities, businesses, and residents. Ideal candidates will have deep experience in Richmond/North Richmond, and residents of the target neighborhoods are particularly encouraged to apply. We expect the Hub Steering Committee to develop strong relationships with the youth community and with the Healthy Richmond Youth Organizing Hub, which is being developed at RYSE.

Approach and Attributes: We are seeking applications from people who are committed to working together with patience and determination to help our community become a healthier, safer, and more equitable place for all. Because this is a complex, large-scale project, participants will be expected to work in good faith in the midst of challenging issues and conversations; and to hold the big picture while still negotiating details and deliverables. *This is a voluntary position.*

Because the Hub Steering Committee is newly forming, you can expect to focus on issues like setting up strong policies and procedures to help structure and support the Committee, the Hub, and the Healthy

Creating an Inclusive and Diverse Steering Committee

We are committed to creating a Steering Committee that is inclusive and diverse, so we ask you to provide the following information. We will not share your personal information without your consent.

Uniquely “You”: What do you consider the most interesting, unusual, valuable, or unique element/s about yourself? Here’s your chance to describe yourself to us! _____

Language: What is your primary language? _____

If your primary language is English, do you speak any other language? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what other language(s) do you speak? _____

If your primary language is not English, do you also speak English? Yes _____ No _____

Age: What is your age? Under 18 _____ 18-25 _____ 25-50 _____ Over 50 _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Transgender _____

Sexual Orientation: Gay/Lesbian _____ Straight _____ Bisexual _____ Other _____

Ethnicity: What do you consider to be your ethnicity?

African American _____ Native American _____ Pacific Islander _____

East Indian/South Asian _____ Arab/Middle Eastern _____ Asian American _____

Latino/a _____ Caucasian _____ Mixed Race _____

Other (please describe) _____

Education: What is the highest academic level you have completed?

Did not complete high school _____ Completed high school _____

Completed college _____ Completed post-graduate degree _____

Connection to Richmond/North Richmond

If you live in Richmond/North Richmond, please tell us which neighborhood you live in: _____

If you work, volunteer, or go to school in Richmond/North Richmond, please tell us where: _____

Submission

We encourage you to submit your application via email, at info@healthyrichmond.net. Please use “Hub Steering Committee application” in the subject line. If you need to mail your application instead, please mail to: 1452 Fred Jackson Way (formerly Third Street), Richmond, CA 94801.

All submissions must be **received** by July 1, and we will choose the committee members by July 15. We expect to hold an orientation meeting for the new Hub Steering Committee in the last two weeks of July, and the committee will begin working in August.

Have questions? Want to stay informed or learn about other ways to be involved?
Join the Hub Mailing List! Visit the website at HealthyRichmond.net!

You can also send us an email at info@healthyrichmond.net or reach us by phone at 510-215-9428.